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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 17 April 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8, 15, 21 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: The prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art rejection were discussed. In particular, the combination applied to claim 15 was discussed to clarify the placement of the dummy electrodes, and the motivation for such a combination. Agreement was reached that an amendment including language such as "spaced from an outermost one of the individual electrodes with respect to two arrangement directions of the plurality of individual electrodes" would overcome the current rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Shelby Fidler/
Examiner, Art Unit 2861
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Examiner's signature, if required